

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CR-165-RJC-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) **ORDER**
)
MICHAEL ALSON SMITH,)
)
Defendant.)
)

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on “Defendant’s Motion To Seal” (Document No. 28) filed June 5, 2020. In accordance with the Local Rules, the Court has considered the Motion to Seal, the public’s interest in access to the affected materials, and alternatives to sealing. The Court determines that no less restrictive means other than sealing is sufficient inasmuch as Defendant’s Exhibit A to his Emergency Motion for Reduction of Sentence contains sensitive and private information that is inappropriate for public access. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and for good cause, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that “Defendant’s Motion To Seal” (Document No. 28) is **GRANTED**, and Defendant’s Exhibit A to his Emergency Motion for Reduction of Sentence (Document No. 27) is sealed until further Order of this Court.

Signed: June 5, 2020



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge
